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W E S L E M K O O N P R O T E C T I V E A S S O C I A T I O N

Dear Weslemkoon Camper,

This year's annual meeting of the Weslemkoon Protective Association was held on Saturday, July 26, 1952 at Mrs. Mohler's camp. Despite threatening weather, an unusually large representation was present and the meeting was both profitable and pleasant. We are following last year's plan of sending out an outline of the Association's activities, rather than distributing formal minutes of the meeting.

WHAT THE ASSOCIATION IS DOING

FISHING At the end of August, the Department of Lands and Forests placed a large number of fingerling trout and bass in Weslemkoon and Otter Lakes. Included in this shipment was a new and desirable variety of game fish - the Atlantic salmon. Your Association is continuing its efforts to secure placement of more game fish in its territory.

BUOYS The custodians established a number of conspicuous markers on dangerous rocks and shoals. If you know of any serious hazards which exist in commonly-used waters, please inform us and we shall arrange to have buoys placed at such locations.

DAM This probably is the big news of the year. A completely new and substantially constructed dam is now being substituted for the one in existence at the north end of the lake. This new structure is being installed by the Department of Public Works to maintain the water level recommended by the Association at its last meeting. At the same time it has an adequate spillway so that the flood waters of early spring may be controlled.

ROADS Mr. Harold Heath, our president, and chairman of the Road Committee, recently reported that the road from Gilmour to the lake is undergoing extensive reconstruction which should facilitate automobile travel to and from the south end of Lake Weslemkoon. The road from the Caverly camp at the Dam to Bancroft is passable for all types of automobiles.

POSTOFFICE In response to an application by the Association, the Post Office Department has agreed to increase mail deliveries to the Weslemkoon post office to three a week during the summer months. Very serious consideration is also being given by the Department to the establishment of a post office at Caverly's Landing.

SAFETY and SANITARY PROVISIONS

Red flares provided by the Association were distributed at the annual meeting to all of those paying their dues at that time. If for any reason you failed to receive yours, please pick them up at the Schroeder camp when you arrive on the lake next summer. These flares are to be used as an emergency call for help and are visible either day or night. Air Vice Marshall Godwin, the chairman of this important committee, has secured a modification in the existing motorboat law so that fire extinguishers are no longer required on outboard motor boats less than eighteen feet in length.

CUSTODIANS Since the task of patrolling the lake has become more extensive with the increase in camps to be inspected, three custodians, in place of two, were appointed for the forthcoming year. Cleveland Caverly will continue his work for campers at the north end of the lake; Alex Gunter and Bill Smith will take charge of the southern portion of Lake Weslemkoon. Percy McCrae, who was to have been one of the custodians for this season, will not be able to serve since he does not plan to be at the lake this winter.

In addition to the plan of leaving "calling cards" at each camp when it is visited by a custodian, this year's custodians will be provided with post-cards which will be sent you following each visit. It is hoped that these little reminders from the lake will put you at ease regarding the condition of your summer home.

SOCIAL To those members of the Association who have spent a pleasant afternoon with their fellow campers at the annual meetings, little need be said of the enjoyment afforded by these occasions.

GENERAL During the last year, your organization has boasted of a higher paid-up membership than ever before in its history. Your officers and directors are sincere in their belief that, unlike other expenses which today are skyrocketing, the present dues of \$5.00 per year can continue to cover all ordinary expenses of the Association if we can attain a more nearly 100% membership. If you have not already paid your dues for 1951 to 1952, or for the current year, please send your check or money order to the Secretary-Treasurer. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

You are all paid up!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

(1) Dues Please forward your check now if you have not already paid your dues.

(2) Mailing List If your name and address are not correct as they appear on the envelope in which this bulletin is being sent you, please send the secretary a correction.

(3) Suggestions Please do not hesitate to forward any ideas or suggestions for the betterment of conditions in the Weslemkoon territory to your secretary. He will see that they are forwarded to the proper persons for consideration.

(4) 1953 Meeting In an effort to secure an even better attendance at the annual meeting, it was voted that next summer's meeting be held on the last Wednesday in July. Try to arrange to save Wednesday afternoon, July 29, for your Association.

APPRECIATION

The President of your Association extends his grateful appreciation to the directors, officers, and committee chairmen for their help. He, in behalf of the Association, particularly thanks Mrs. Mohler for graciously extending the facilities of her camp for the annual meeting.

Our very best holiday greetings and wishes for a good winter are yours.

Sincerely,

Harold Heath, President

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